

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail
Contract 3 (MC2018-81)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2018-123

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO AMEND
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 55
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(December 26, 2019)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments regarding the Postal Service's request to amend Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 55 negotiated service agreement.

The Public Representative has previously reviewed and commented on the Postal Service's initial request to add Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 55 to the competitive product list.¹ In that docket, the Public Representative concluded that the Postal Service's request "satisfies the criteria of section 3642(b), concerning the classification of new competitive products."² In addition, he concluded that the concern for years 2 and 3 of the contract is "largely mitigated by the fact that the term of the contract provide a formula for an annual adjustment in the contract prices that should permit revenues to cover costs during years two and three."³

¹ See Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 55 to the Competitive Product List. December 26, 2017.

² *Id.* at 2.

³ *Id.*

The Public Representative, after reviewing the original comments and amended materials submitted by the Postal Service, concludes that the amended contract continues to satisfy the relevant provisions of title 39.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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